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MARK BOYE'S  
**MIAMI  
WIFE**

#3





# LETTERS PAGE

Dear Mark,

First I would like to say your Miami Mice comic is great! I admired what you said in the *Comic Buyers Guide* about wanting to use a different style than your father's. A very good idea followed by very good art work. One of the reasons I wrote this letter to you was for the sake of Cobalt 60. Vaughn created this character in the late 50's and didn't use him until 1968. This shouldn't happen again to such an admirable and interesting character. Please think about continuing the adventures of Cobalt 60. This also goes for the Cheech Wizard. If they can't have their own title think of putting them and some of your own creations in a comic all together, like the format of *Epic* and *Heavy Metal*. Thank you,

Evan Casey

p.s.: I met you at an '83 comic con in Berkeley, California at the University. Thanks for taking time off to talk to your fans.

Evan,

You read our minds. To be released in Feb. '87 is *Bodefied*, an oversized variety comic with Cobalt Part II, Machines and Sunpot to be recreated by Larry Todd and myself. All material in this magazine will pertain to the Bode influence or the spirit of Vaughn. I'm hoping to get Corben, Jones, Wrightson, Suydam and even Kevin Eastman to contribute their Bode-influenced art. Be watching in February!

M.B.

Dear Mark,

I read *Miami Mice* #2, and it was funny. I think you have real talent. You can draw mice and rip people off at the same time. Stay deranged.

Raymond Kim

Dear Raymond Kim,

I'm OK at drawing but if you'd care to play the shell game on the bus with me sometime I'll show ya' how to make a *real* living!

M.B.

Mark:

I love *Miami Mice* #2 it is great. I found out this is a Rip Off Press comic. You guys make great Freak Brothers comix!

Bob Sullivan

Bob,

Rip Off's been putting out nothing but first class comics since 1969. Yaaaaay, Rip Off!

M.B.

Dear Mark,

How come we don't see Zito or Switels in your comic? Or maybe Gina and Trudy? Otherwise keep up the good work.

A Vice and Mice Fan,  
Chuck Conway

Chuck,

People have asked this question before and I'm sorry to say, these characters did not pass the screen test for a fast and efficient comic.



... But now I can say they have appeared in my comic!

M.B.

Dear M.B.

I think that *Miami Mice* #2 is the most violent and drug related (comic I've seen). I think you should be locked up, doped up with crack and then shot. So keep up the good work.

Raymond Henderson

Dear Raymond,

I'm glad you're so observant and I'll try my best to avoid you next time I'm in Brooklyn. Stay tuned!

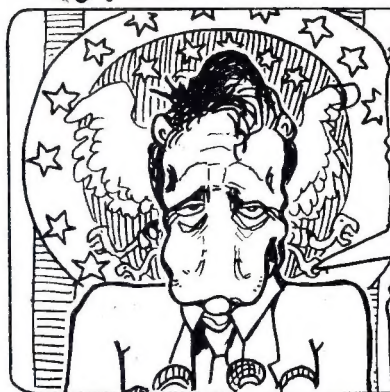
M.B.

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INKS BY MARK BODE AND BILL FITTS

# PIE IN DER SKY

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MARK  
BODE



WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD NATIONAL SECURITY AND TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE COUNTRIES THAT OPPOSE US... THE BOMBING OF THE LIBRARY WAS JUST AN EXAMPLE AND WELL, AH, AH,



WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR ALLIES, THE FRENCHES, THE BREITAINS, THE CHEEZADIANS, AND THE CONTRATS SO WE CAN KEEP PEACE & FREEDOM IN THE UNITED SNAKES OF AMERICA. AND WELL, UH, WE'LL MAKE LOTS OF MONEY...











ROCKET WE'RE HERE TO  
TALK BUSINESS. THIS IS  
NO WAY FOR A MICECOP  
TO ACT...

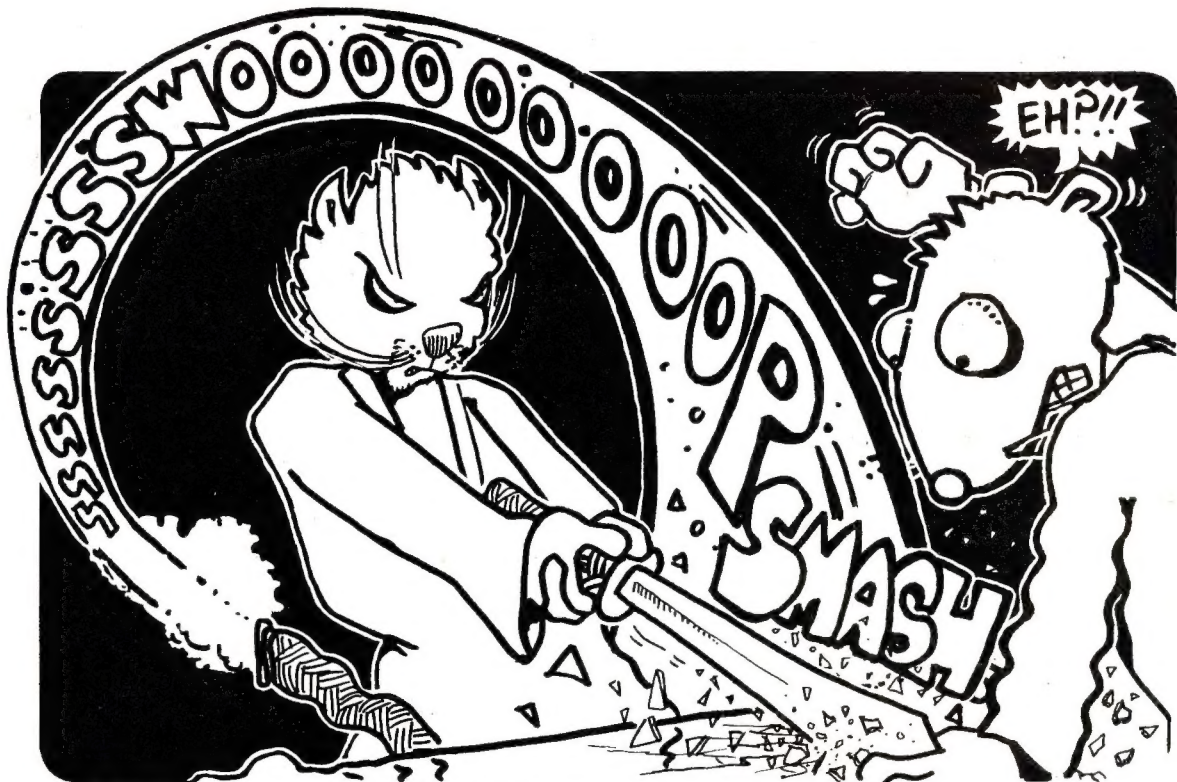


AGT! WHO'S ACTING?  
SOME PEA BRAIN SLIME  
SCUM PREPO HAS BEEN  
ABDUCTING MY  
GIRL!

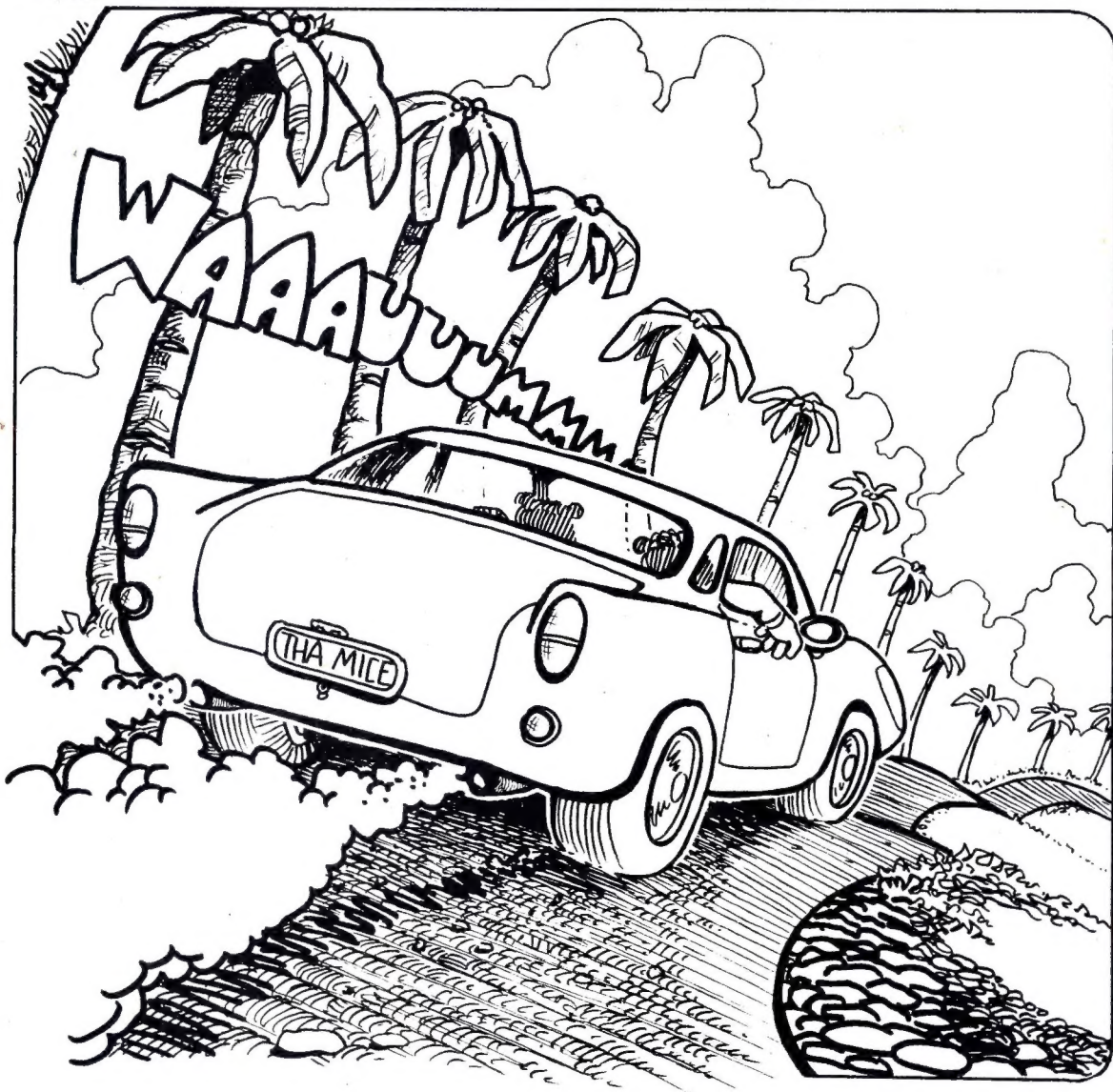


AND WHEN I FIND HIM I'M GONNA'  
DRILL THE SCOUNDREL FULL OF  
HOLES. AND THEN I'M GONNA'  
DRAG 'EM THROUGH TOWN  
BEHIND MY MOUSARATI  
AND THEN-













DEAR GOD  
WHAT  
BEAUTY...

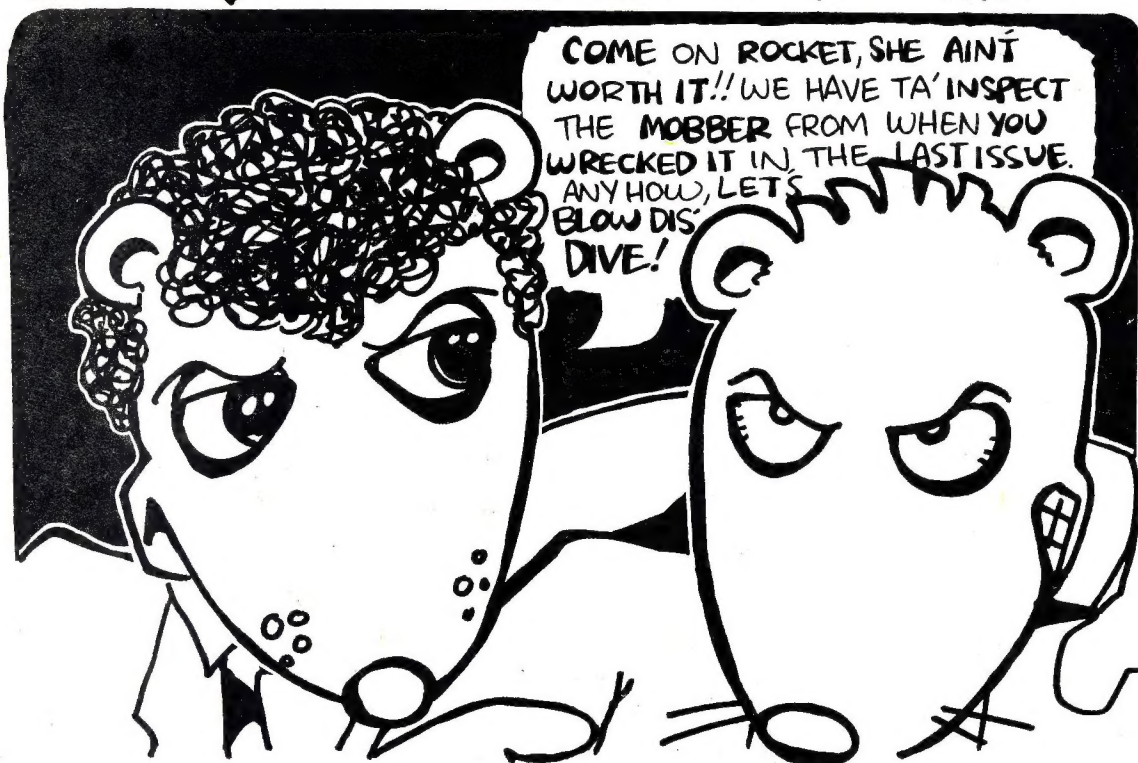
HI, I'M TUMERIC SQUEEKIE  
AND THIS IS MY GIRL  
VERMOOSA RATEZ..  
EEH, EH, EAT YOUR HEART  
OUT, YOU SKINNY  
LEECHES....

PLEASED  
TA-TA-TA-  
MEET CHYA!  
"GLOBBER  
DROOL"

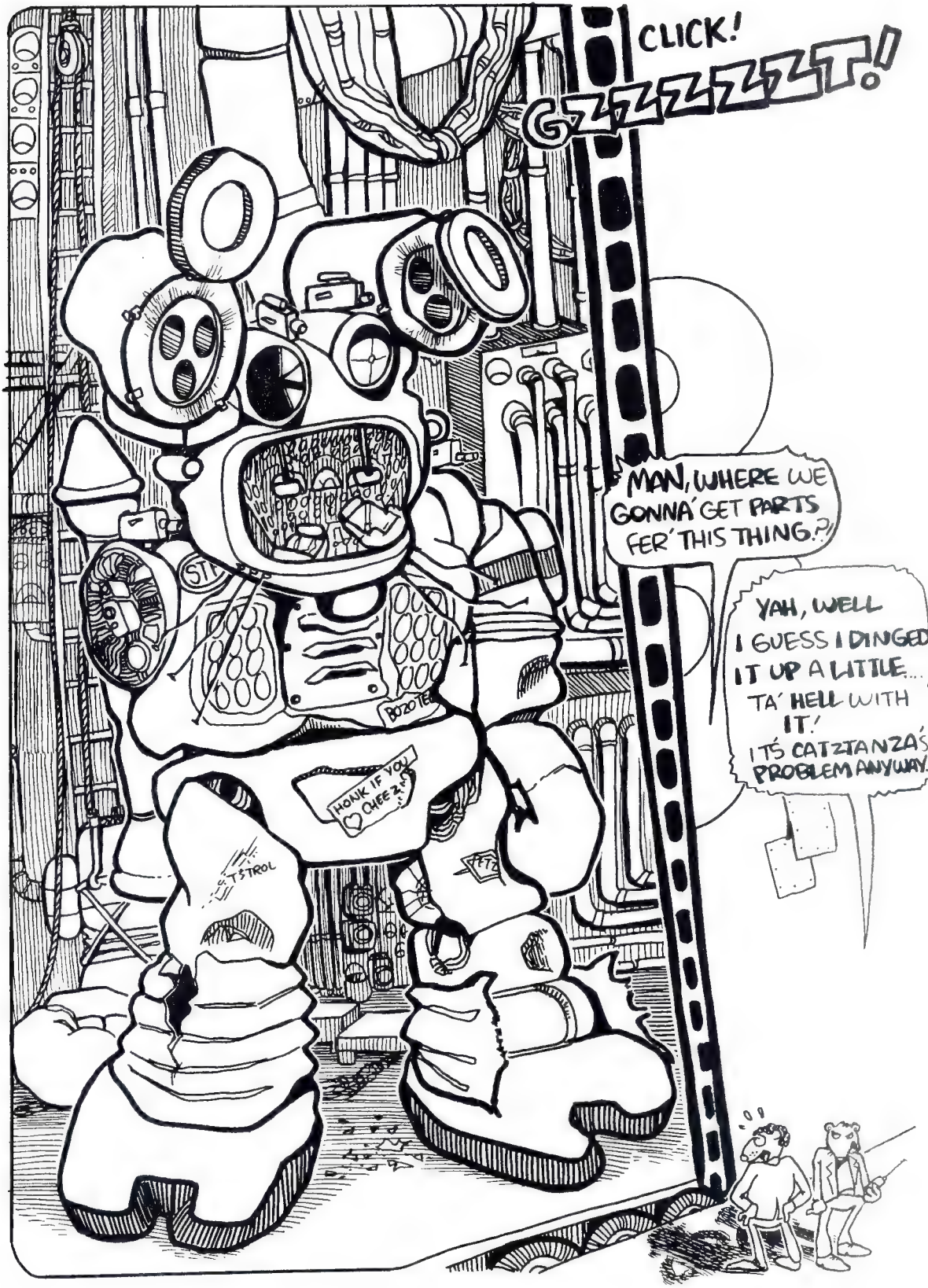












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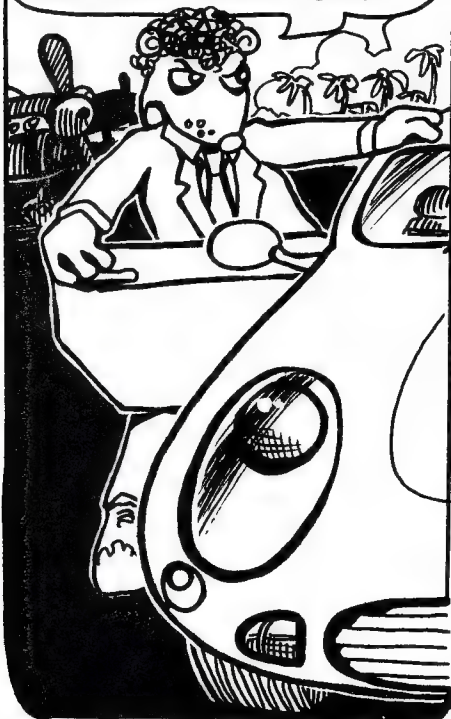
GZZZZZZT!

MAN, WHERE WE  
GONNA GET PARTS  
FER' THIS THING?!

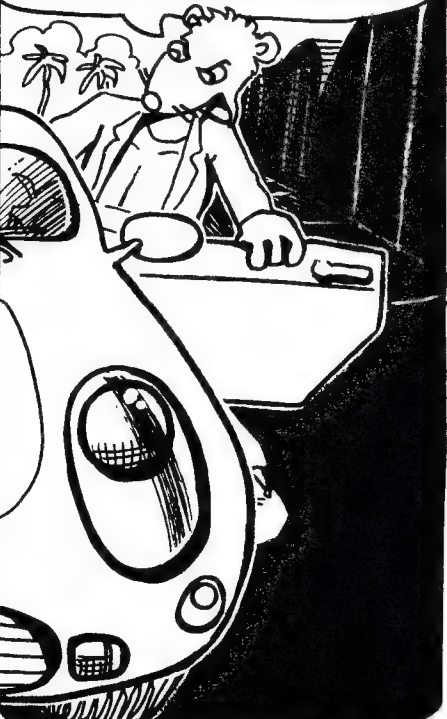
YAH, WELL  
I GUESS I DINGED  
IT UP A LITTLE...  
TA' HELL WITH  
IT!  
IT'S CATZIANZA'S  
PROBLEM ANYWAY.



NOW THAT WE CHECKED OUT  
DA' MOBBER WE SHOULD CALL  
CATZTANZA AND GET DA' NITTY  
GRITTY ON DIS NEXT CASE...



WELL THE MOBBER LOOKS  
TERRIBLE. I WONDER WHAT  
HE WANTS US TO DO IN THAT WRECK.  
TIME TO USE THE MICE CARPHONE.

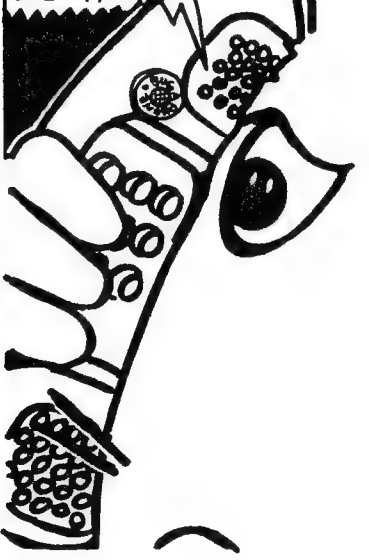


HELLO CHIEF?

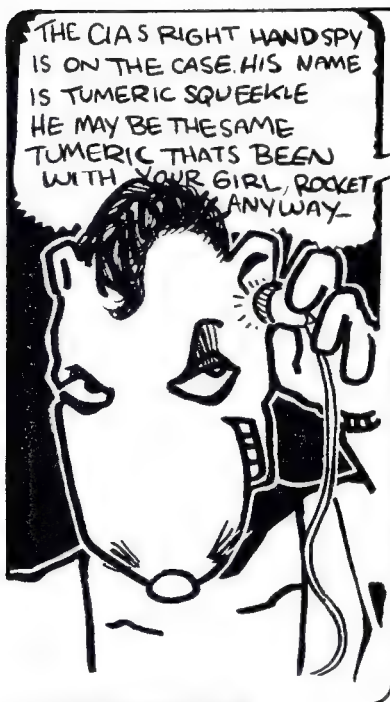
OK, MICE IM GLAD YOUR BACK ON THE  
JOB... A SHIPMENT OF ILLEGAL CHEESE IS  
COMING IN OFF THE COAST AND THE  
CONTRATS ARE SMUGGLING THE STUFF  
IN. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE A  
SATELLITE THAT PROTECTS THEM FROM  
BEING INTERCEPTED BY AUTHORITIES



WE THINK THE CHEEZY  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
MAY HAVE A HAND IN ON  
THIS SO BE ON THE LOOKOUT  
THEY WOULD LIKE NOTHING  
BETTER THAN TO STOP US  
FROM BUSTING THEIR MOST  
LUCRATIVE  
OPERATION.







THE CIA'S RIGHT HAND SPY  
IS ON THE CASE. HIS NAME  
IS TUMERIC SQUEEKLE  
HE MAY BE THE SAME  
TUMERIC THAT'S BEEN  
WITH YOUR GIRL, ROCKET  
ANYWAY.



WE MAY HAVE TO FLY THE MOBBER  
OUTSIDE THE ATMOSPHERE AND  
KNOCK OUT THAT LASER SATELLITE  
THAT THE CONTRATS ARE USING  
FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE  
AUTHORITIES... POP CLIC!

UH HUH!  
"SNICKER"...





MEANWHILE

YUP, THERE'S  
THE BOATS WE'VE  
BEEN LOOKIN' FOR  
JEFFY BOY!

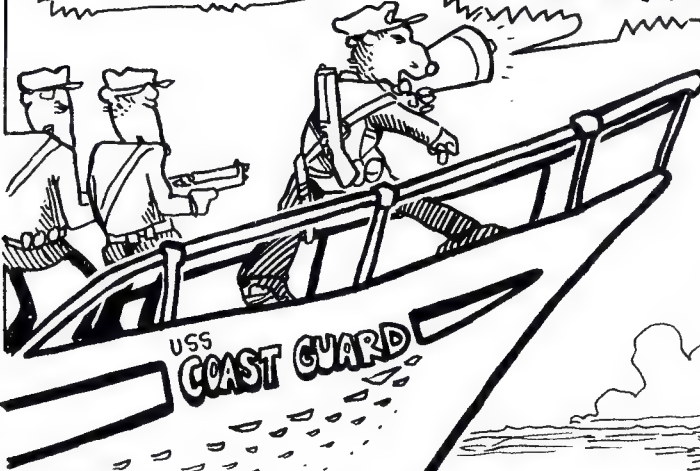


LET'S GO BUST 'EM CAPTAIN. I'D  
LIKE TA'USE MY GUN ON SOME  
CHEESE SMUGGLIN' CONTRATS!  
HE, HE, HE...



THIS IS THE U.S.  
COAST GUARD!

HEAVE TO AND PREPARE  
TO BE BOARDED!!



MERRRRRR  
MERRRRRR  
MERRRRRR







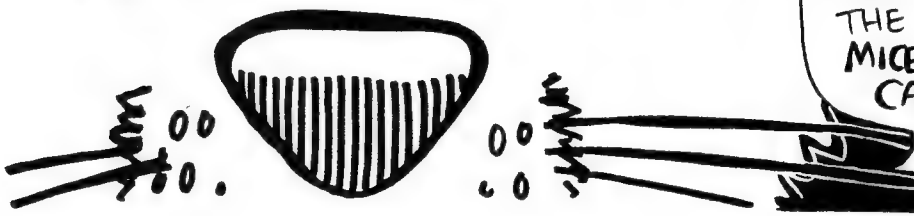


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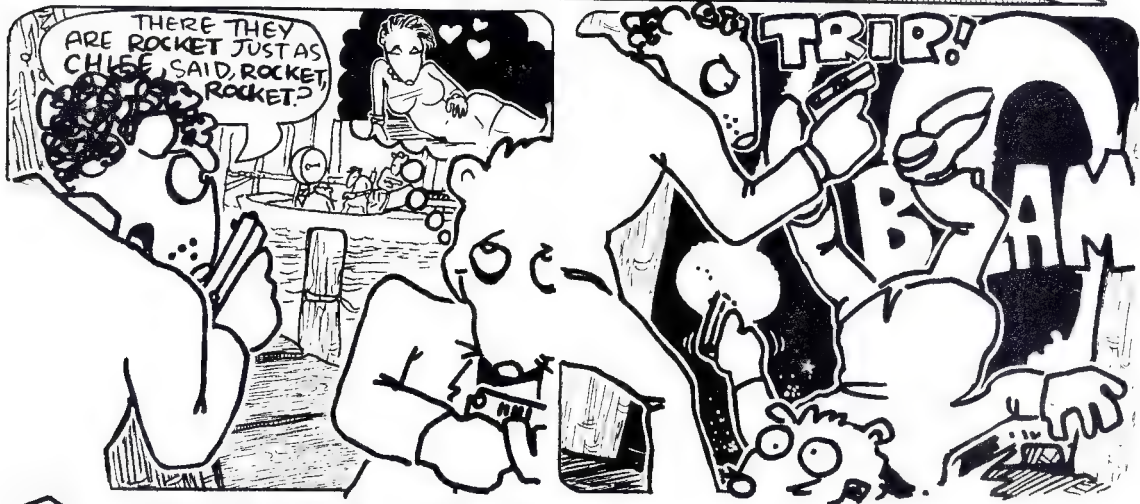
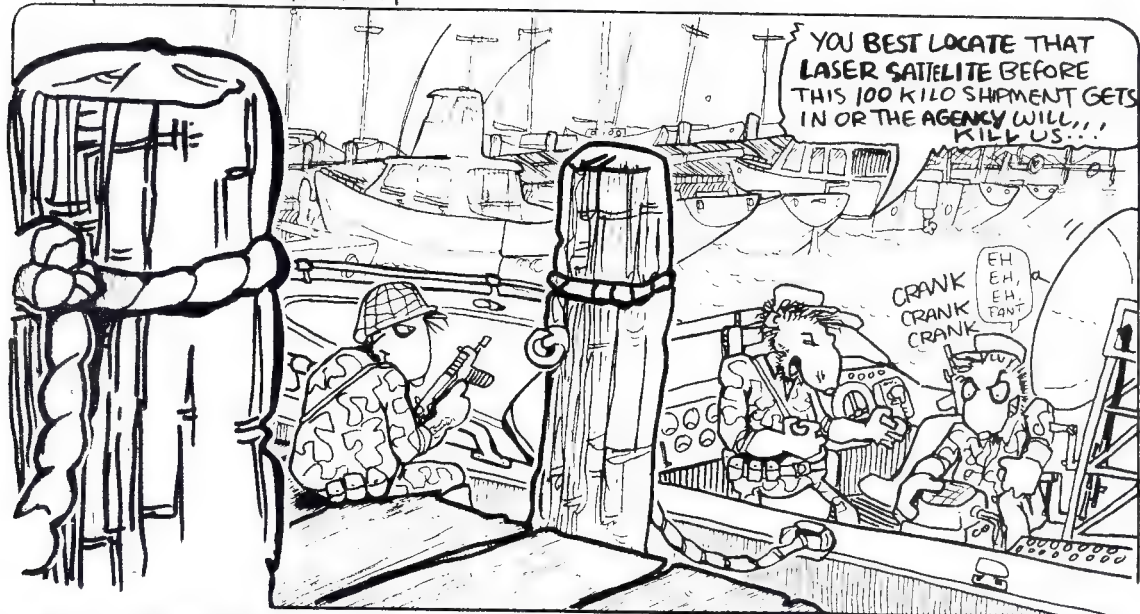


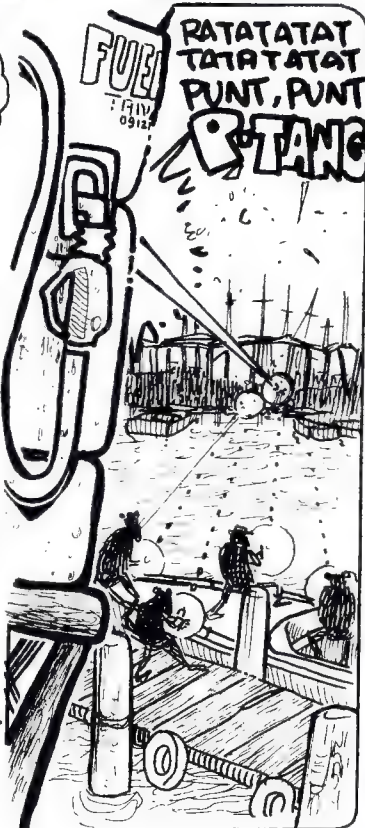
THIS IS THE TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT I'VE EVER GIVEN ANYONE. WE HAVE TO CORNER THE CONTRATS IN THEIR HIDEAWAY, AND, YES, WE HAVE TO ZAPP THAT LASER OUT OF THE SKY...

THE MOBBER WILL BE REPAIRED IN A MATTER OF HOURS FOR THE FLIGHT UP... THIS MAY BE THE END OF THE MICE IF YOUR NOT CAREFUL....

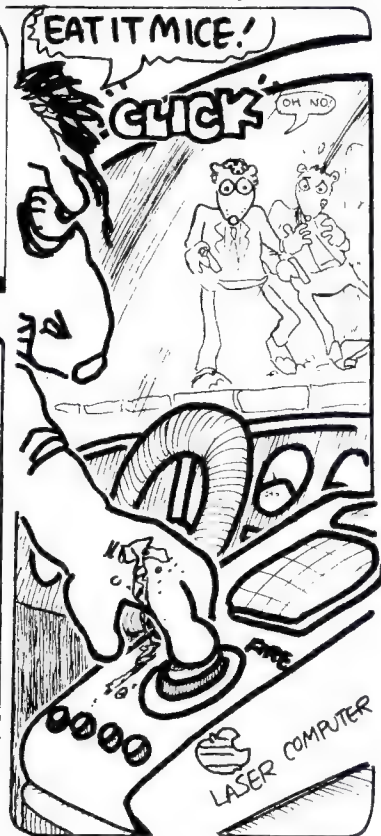
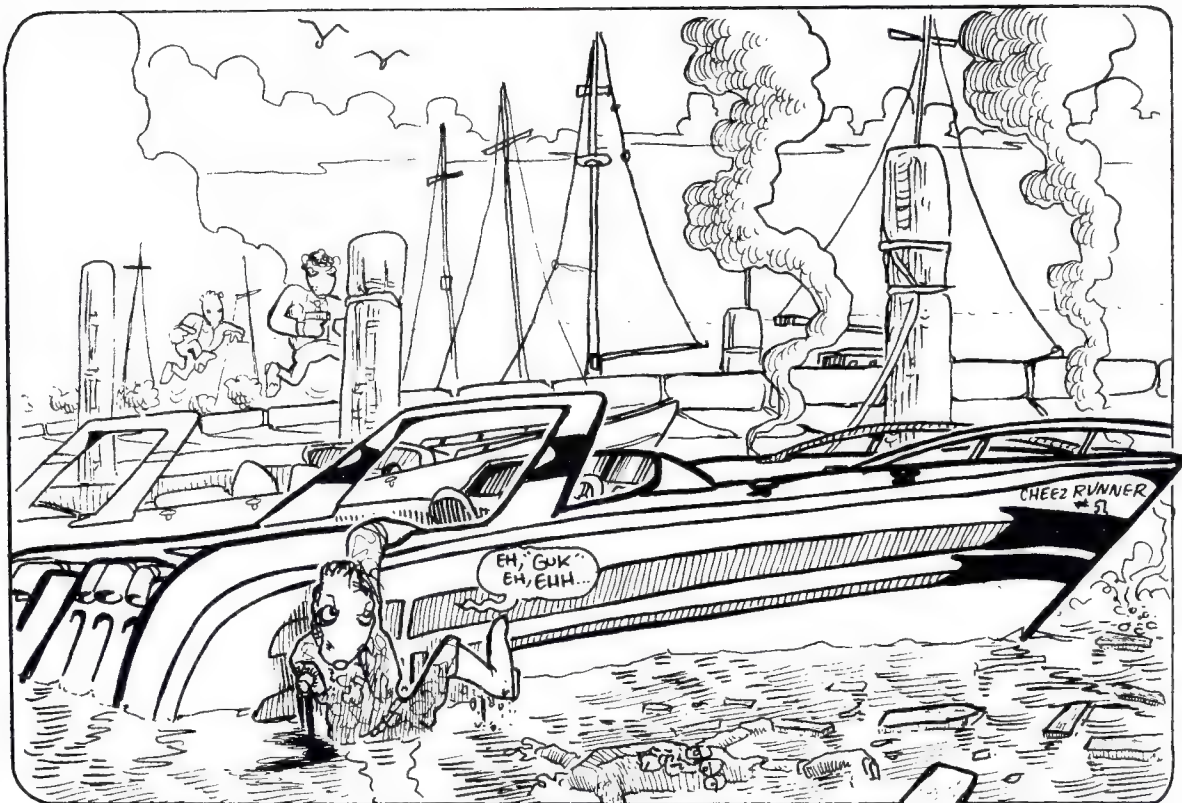




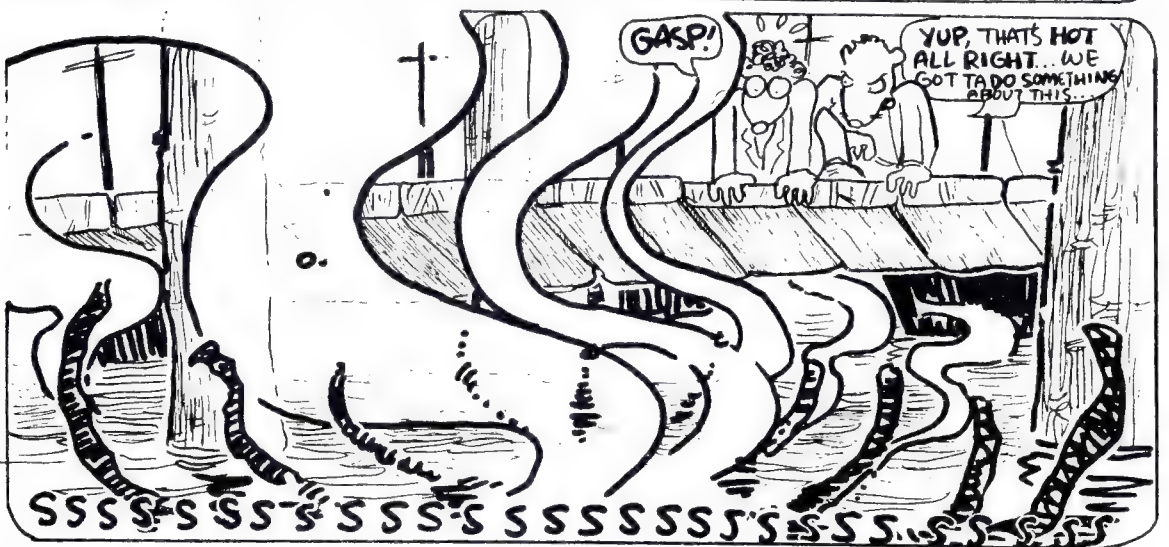
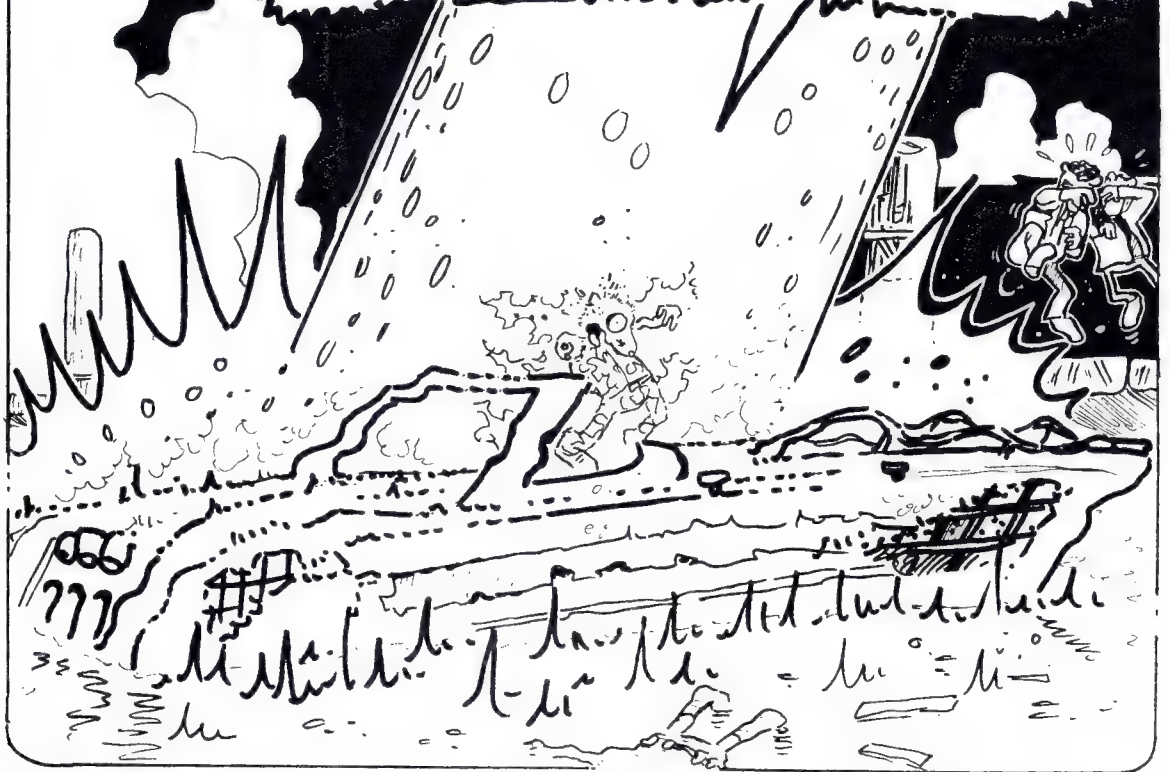








**FIZZLAP!**  
**AIEEEEEERGG!**

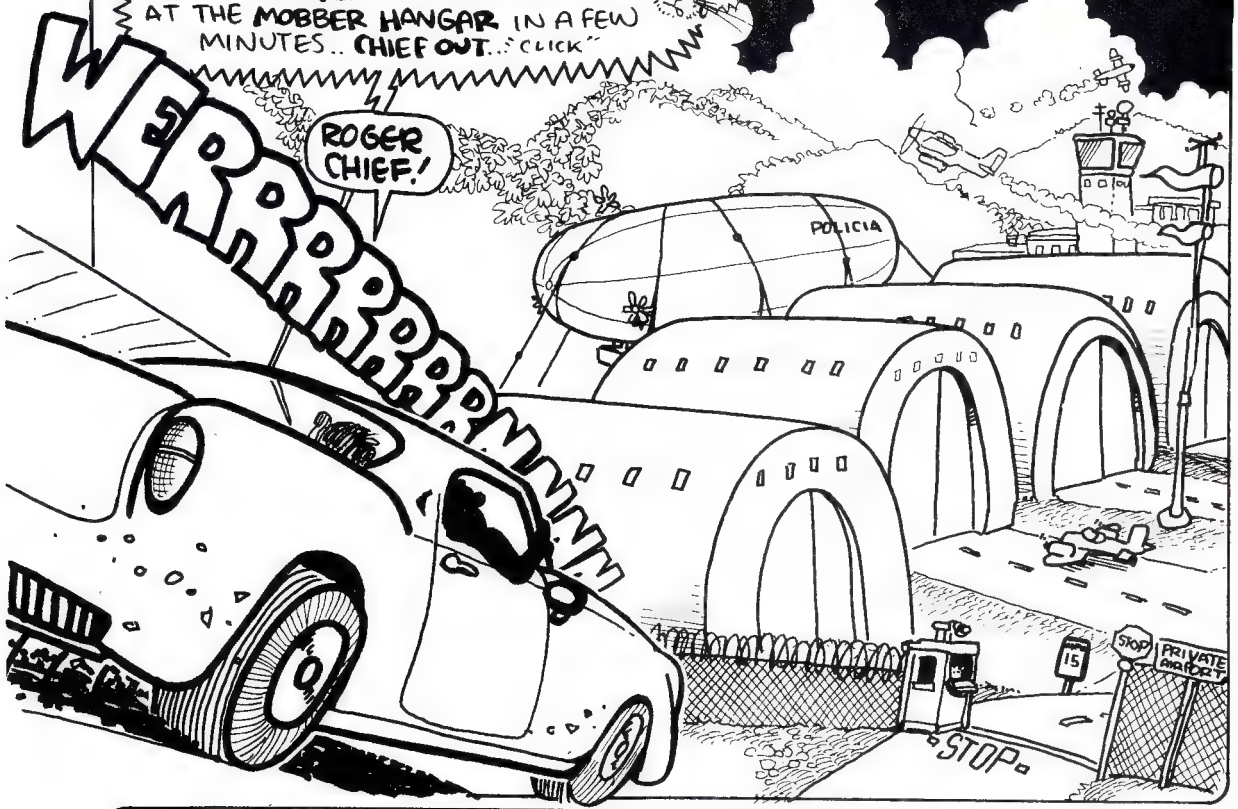




7:00 PM MICECOP AIRPORT

IT'S TIME GUYS... I'LL MEET YOU BOTH  
AT THE MOBBER HANGAR IN A FEW  
MINUTES... CHIEF OUT... "CLICK"

ROGER  
CHIEF!



HEY! STOP THE CAR, ROCKET  
IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?!

HEH?



TUMERIC! THAT  
RAT! I'LL KILL 'EM!

WHAT  
WAS HE  
DOIN' IN  
OUR  
HANGAR?!



I STILL THINK WE  
SHOULD'VE FOLLOWED  
THAT BASTARD!!

NEVER MIND HIM!  
WE GOT TA' KNOCK THAT  
PIE IN DER SKY OUT BEFORE  
MORE INNOCENT MICE  
DIE.. WE WILL DEAL  
WITH TUMERIK LATER!

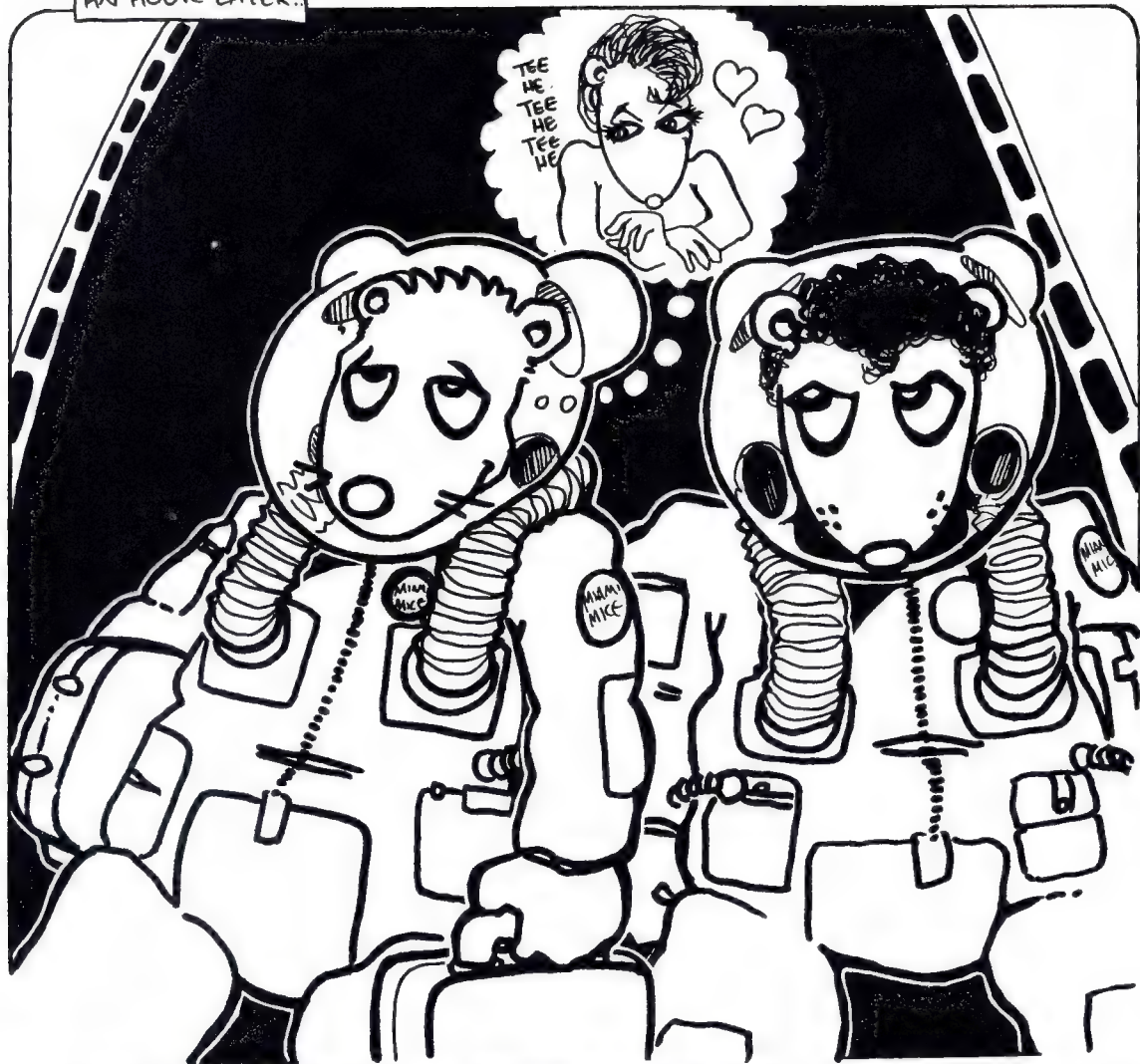
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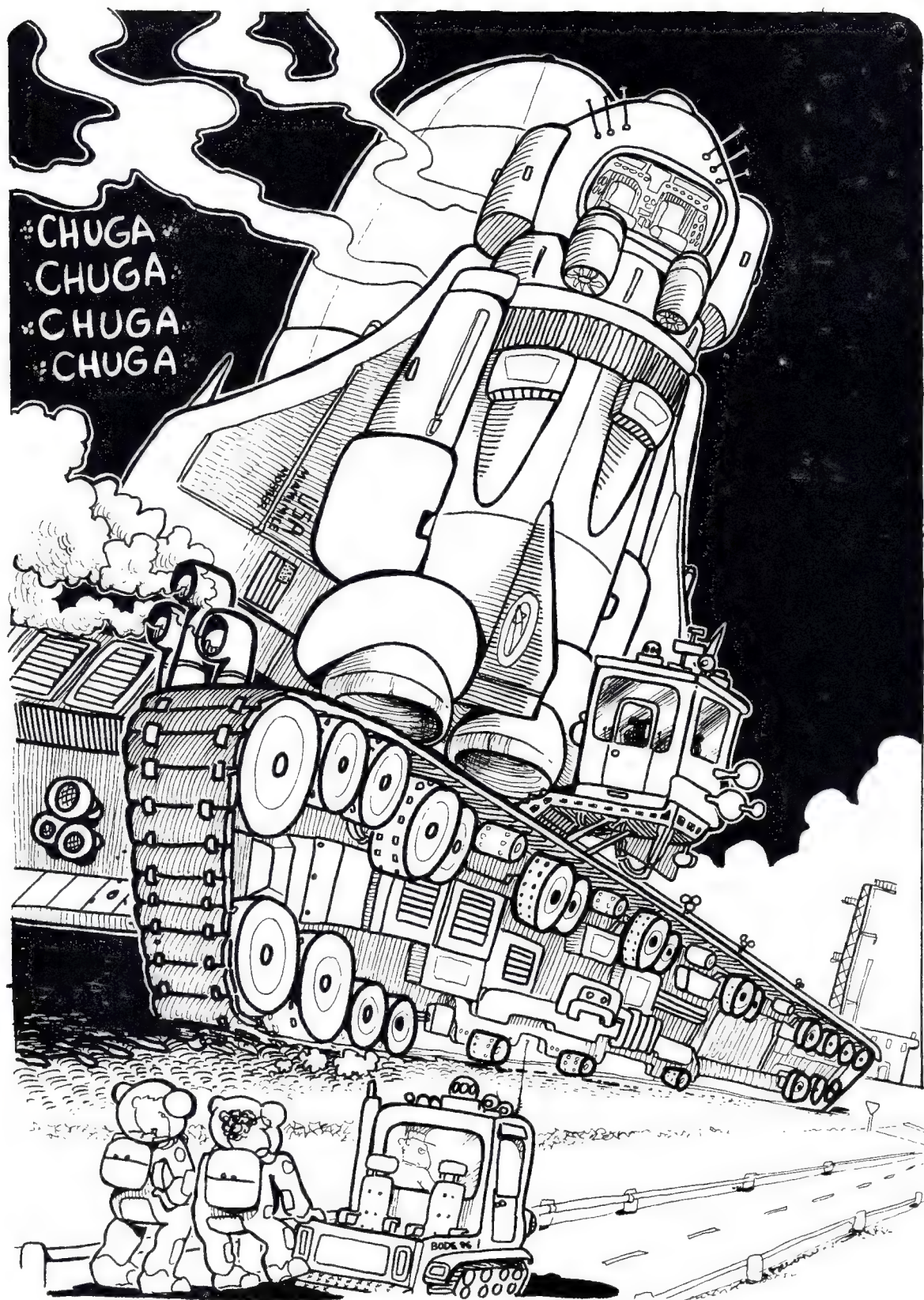
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PRIVATE  
HANGAR  
M. MICE





AN HOUR LATER..











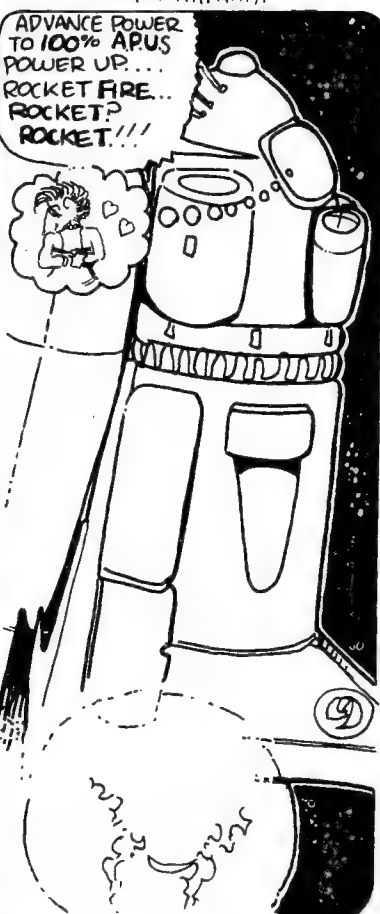
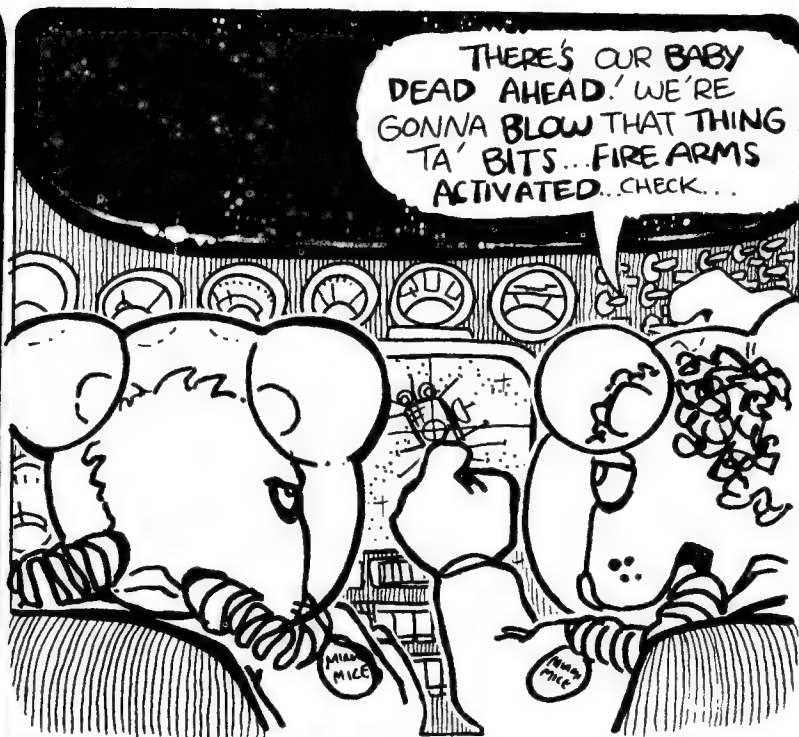
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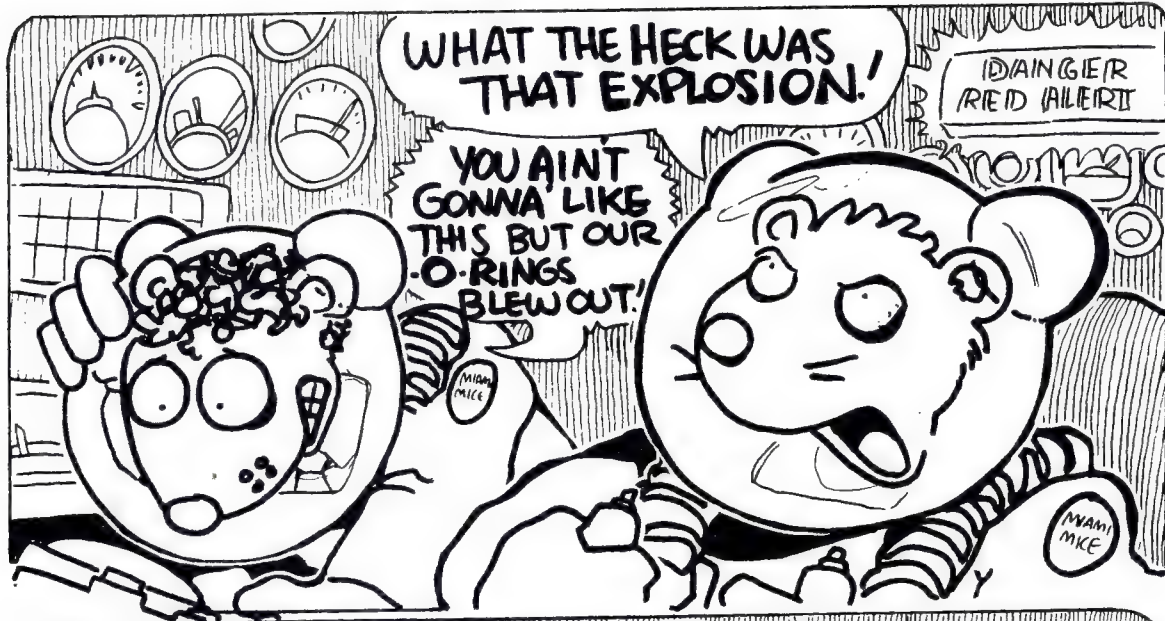
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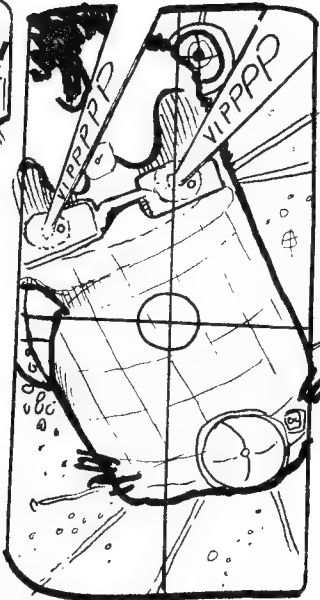
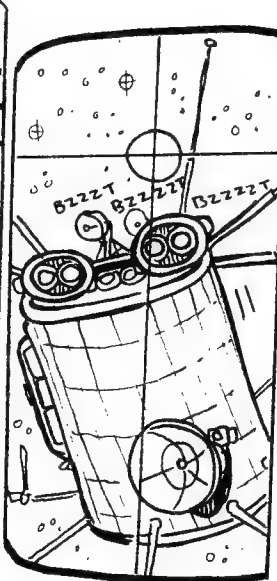
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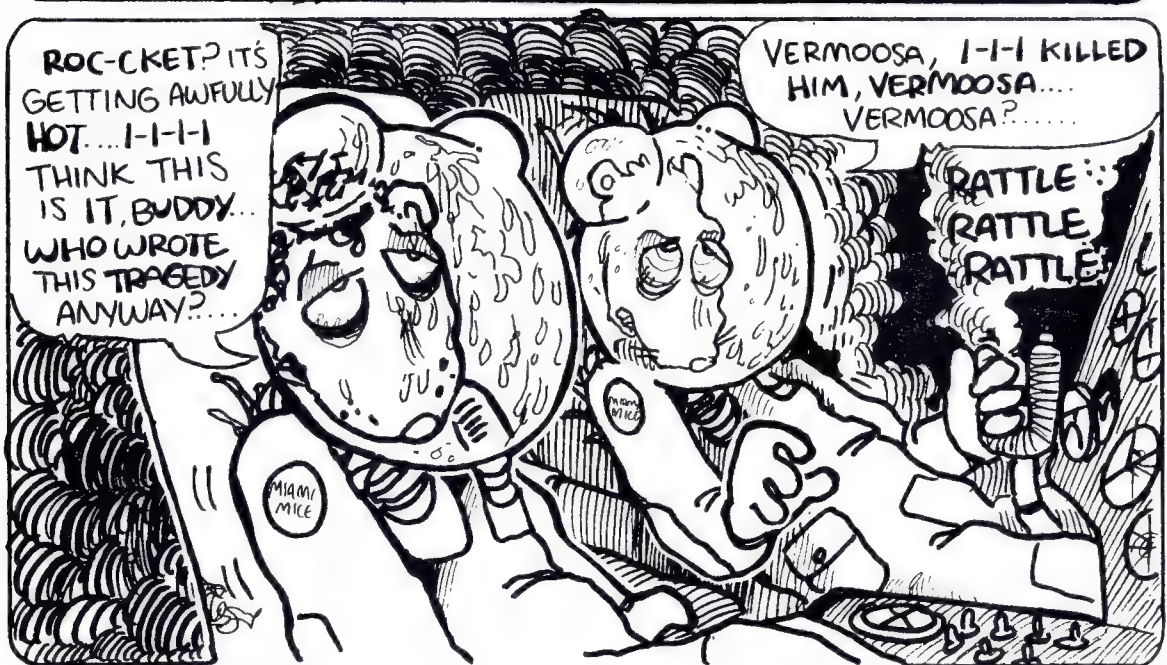
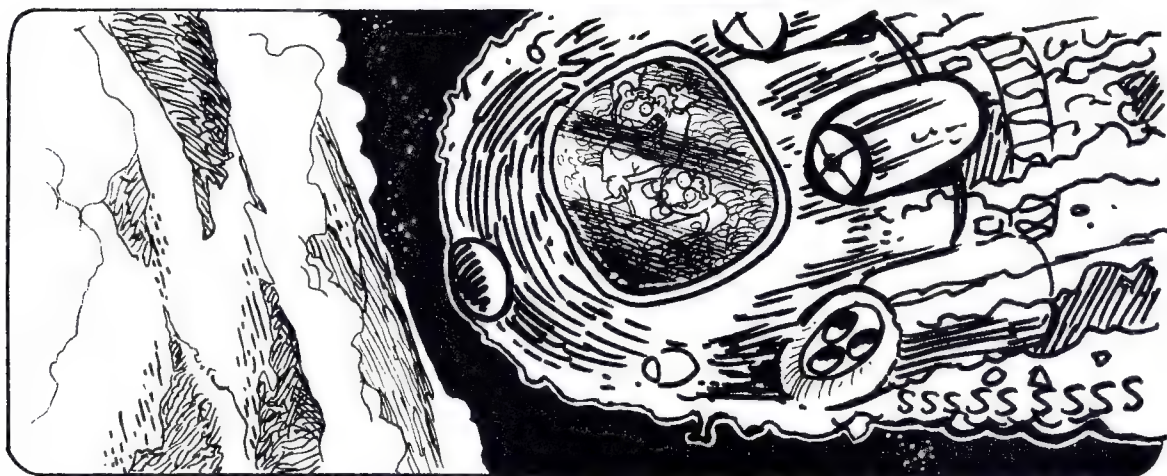
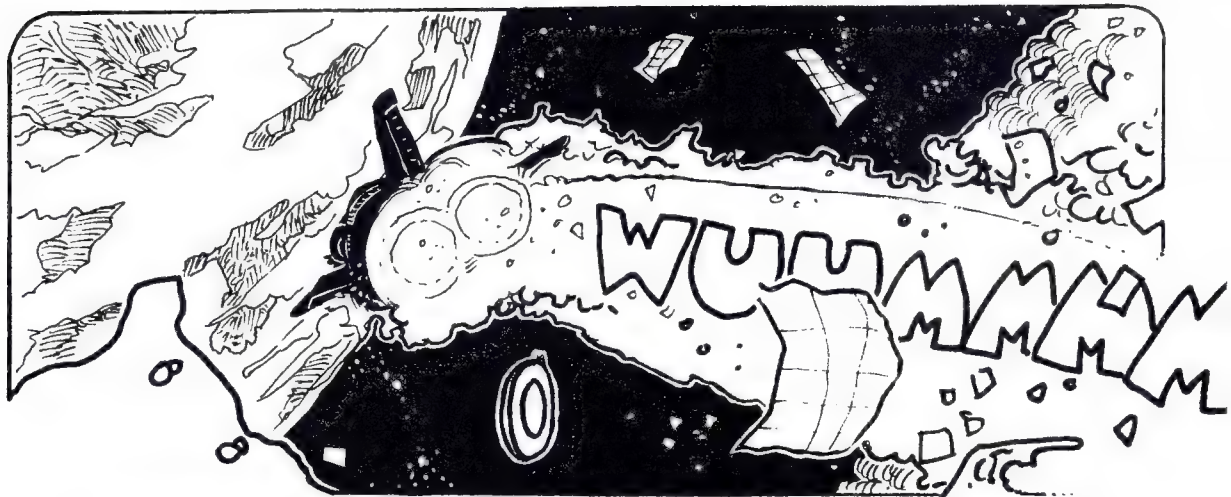




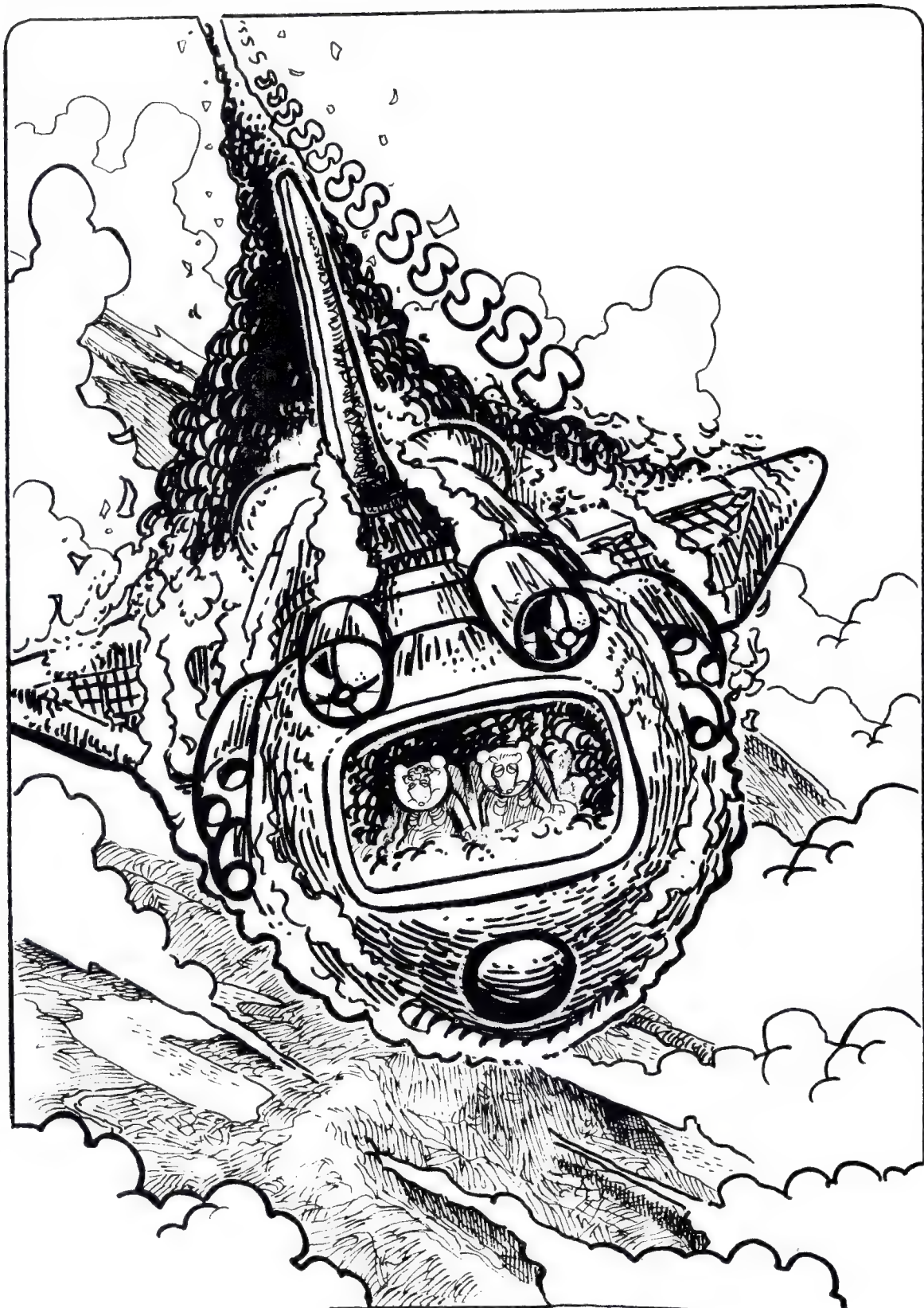










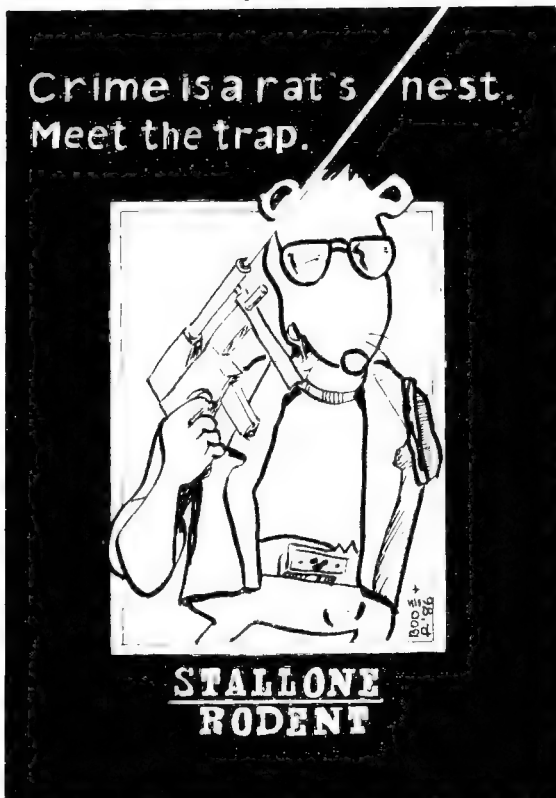


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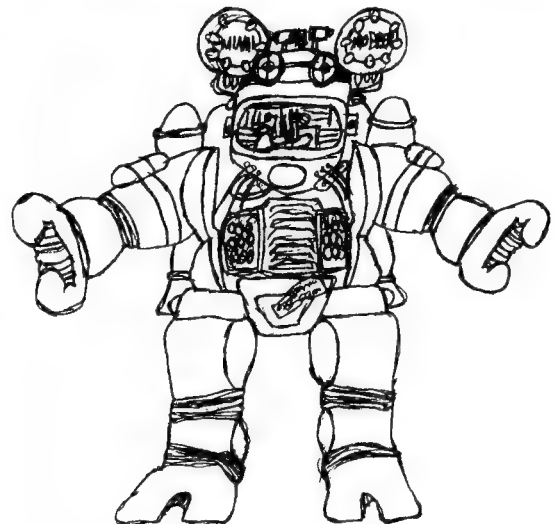
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Dear Miami Mice Makers,

I love your comic a lot, especially the art! I want to see more of Paco, Rocket's oversized pet! Keep up the great work!

Signed,  
Jeff H.—Oakton, VA

p.s.: Do you think you could print this? I really want it printed (I'm talking about the picture of the Mobber). PLEASE!



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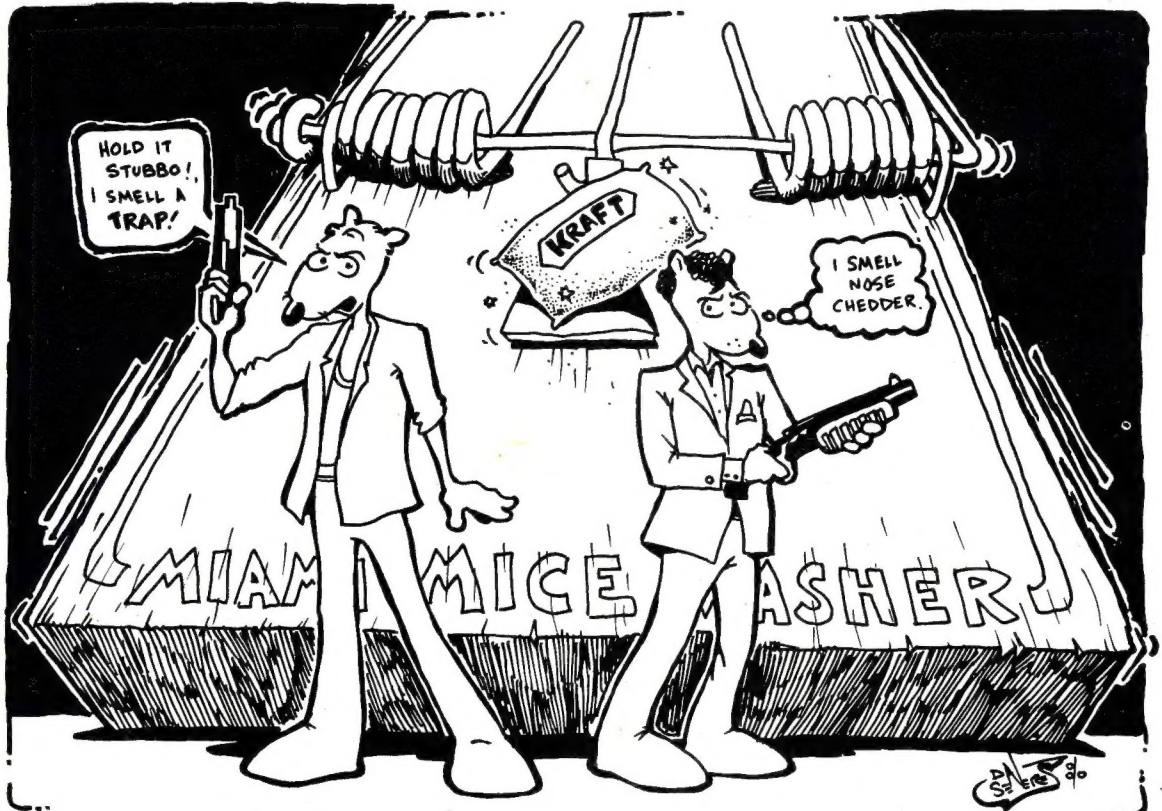


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